

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1 of the specification before the first paragraph beginning on line 5:

The present application is a national phase of International Application No. PCT/FR03/002245, filed July 16, 2003, which claims priority to French Patent Application No. 02/09287, filed July 22, 2002 and French Patent Application No. 02/14964, filed November 28, 2002, all herein, incorporated by reference in their entirety.